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SUBJECT: JOINT FORCES - TUPAMARO INCIDENTS

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1. ARMED FORCES UNITS OCCUPIED A PRINT SHOP SUSPECTED OF BEING A MIL-TUPAMARO OPERATION ON APRIL 19. ONCE INSIDE THEY FOUND LARGE QUANTITIES OF PROPAGANDA AND 12 TUPAMAROS WHO WERE TAKEN WITHOUT INJURY THROUGH THE USE OF TEAR GAS. AIR FORCE CINC PALADINI TOLD EMBOFFS THAT EVENING THAT THE COUNT OF TUPAMAROS ARRESTED DURING THE DAY HAS GROWN TO 20.

2. ACCORDING TO ABSOLUTELY RELIABLE, BUT STILL SOMEWHAT INCOMPLETE INFORMATION, THREE FEMALE TUPAMAROS AND ONE PASSERBY WERE KILLED AND TWO MILITARY OFFICERS SEVERELY WOUNDED IN A JOINT FORCES-TUPAMARO SHOOT-OUT ON APRIL 21 IN MONTEVIDEO. POLICE SOURCES INDICATE THAT THE TUPAMAROS HAD A QUANTITY OF ARMS, INCLUDING GRENADES, ALL OF ARGENTINE ORIGIN.

3. COMMENT: THESE INCIDENTS ARE THE RESULT OF AGGRESSIVE ACTION BY THE AUTHORITIES WHO ARE DETERMINED TO KEEP THE TUPAMAROS ON LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THE DEFENSIVE. ALL SOURCES ARE CONVINCED THAT THE MLN IS RE-

CEIVING ASSISTANCE FROM THE ERP IN ARGENTINA.
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